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1966 Big Year For Robert Lee

(Editor's Note: The following report on some of the events of 1966 do not reflect everything that happened here, nor do they cover the most important events necessarily. They were picked at random as we went through the 1966 file of Observers.)

The new year, 1966, got a busy start with the Coke County Livestock Show being held on Jan. 10, a meeting of businessmen with officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 6, basketball games going on several nights a week. The football banquet was held Jan. 29. Politics warmed up early with several announcements in the first paper of the year. Capt. Donald Ray Blair, son-in-law of J. B. Evans, was killed in Vietnam. The Silver boys and girls basketball teams each won consolation trophies at the Junior High tournament at Bronte. The BCD, with new president Vaughan Davis, got a membership drive underway.

Snow and sleet covered the county during the week of Jan. 17. Six LVNs were capped in a ceremony held in First Methodist Church. Another week of sub-freezing temperatures wound up the month of January with losses of baby lambs and calves attributed to the cold weather. Larry Earl Lindsey of Silver graduated at North Texas State University at Denton. W. T. Matlock was elected president of the Mountain Creek Golf Club. Garden Club members planted a tree at school in observance of Arbor Day.

FEBRUARY

Stanley Adams announced the opening of a new residential addition in the Mountain Creek area. 1041 persons paid poll taxes before the deadline, even though a suit was pending in court attacking the constitutionality of Texas' poll tax law. Linda Jacoby was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of the year. The March of Dimes was made

\$165 richer as a result of the annual Bronte-Robert Lee golf tournament, won by Bronte, and played in 15 degree temperatures. An election to consolidate Robert Lee and Silver Schools was called for February 26. Dates and sites were announced for the spring Interscholastic League meets. A fresh norther Feb. 21 brought the heaviest snowfall of the winter. The consolidation vote carried by a large majority at Robert Lee and a very slim two or three votes, uncertain number caused by having two boxes set up each place, one for poll tax holders and one for those with no poll tax, elections still pending the outcome of court decision on poll tax. It was announced that a complete new school board would have to be elected because of the consolidation election. Robert Lee Junior students took the National Merit Scholarship qualifying examinations.

MARCH

William (Pistol) Hood and Jackie Counts received berths on the 67-B all district basketball teams. Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis were unopposed on the city ballot for the three positions on the City Commission. Discussion began on changing the form of city government to the alderman type. Voters were being registered under the new Texas Voter Registration Law. Fireman John M. Kinsey was serving on the USS Yorktown, an anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier, in the South China Sea. 660 persons attended the Silver Lions Pancake Supper, their last official function before moving the club to Robert Lee. R. B. Vandiver resigned as administrator of West Coke County Hospital. A suit was filed in 51st district court contesting the Robert Lee-Silver school consolidation election. Spotted rainfall covered most of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis opened the new West Way Grocery late in the month. The CRMWD was aiming at a mid-year start on construction of a dam above Robert Lee on the Colorado River.

APRIL

Gary Sam Williams qualified for the regional track meet in the 120 yard high hurdles at the district meet in San Angelo. Plans for a proposed sewer system were being reviewed by the FHA. James Herford, Fred McCabe Sr. and J. E. Quisenberry were elected to West Coke Hospital board of directors. Elected to the school board were J. W. Service Jr., Douglas Gartman, Truman Hines, Earl H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr., Lewis Heuvel and

Marvin A. Simpson. The District UIL high school literary meet was held in Robert Lee with the locals winning the meet and qualifying 13 for participation in the regional meet at Big Spring. Ten tired seniors returned from the senior trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. Mary Beth Walker and Wayland Drennan were wed in a ceremony at the Methodist Church. Coke politics continued to warm up in preparation for the Democratic Primary. Up to five inches of rain fell the latter part of the month. Mrs. Truman Hines was named administrator of West Coke Hospital.

MAY

Linda Jacoby and Robert Wink were honor students of the 1966 senior class. Three Robert Lee students qualified to participate in the state meet in Austin. They were Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen, debate, and Melinda Percifull prose reading. Petitions were filed to change the type of the Robert Lee City government from city commission to alderman type. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house. Plans were shaping up for the new lake and Midland voters approved a contract to buy water from the CRMWD. More rain fell, pushing a 10-day total up to more than 9 inches in some places. Glenn Roach was elected president of the student council for the next year at the local school. W. W. Thetford was re-elected county judge and Mrs. Jerry Thomason was elected county treasurer in the most hotly contested races in the county. Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen won first place in the state meet in debate. Tragedy struck when 11-year-old Billy Ray White was electrocuted in a freak accident. Fifteen seniors received diplomas in graduation exercises and 26 eighth graders moved into high school. The local swimming pool opened for the summer. Leon and Noel Gregston, brothers, were returning home after serving in Vietnam. Leon in the U. S. Army and Noel in the U. S. Navy. District Judge Joe L. Mays ruled that the consolidation vote carried, in a hearing held in district court and the plaintiffs filed a motion for appeal of the case to a higher court.

JUNE

Joe David Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Key, received a "God and Country" scout award in a ceremony in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The historic Hayrick Lodge building in Robert Lee was named a Recorded Texas Historical landmark. A large crowd attended the annual Sanco Homecoming, held

in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Delores Roe was installed as Worthy Matron of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Eastern Star. The Rev. Bill McKinley was returned as pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Vaughan bought Prescilla Bryan's beauty shop to continue operation in the same location. Rains ranging up to more than 8 inches fell the weekend of June 19. Robert Lee and Silver scouts won many awards at Camp Sol Mayer. A telegram from Senator Ralph Yarborough stated that the Farmers Home Administration had approved an insured loan of \$189,400 and a grant of \$166,000 to the City of Robert Lee for a proposed sewer system and water system improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman resigned their positions as teachers in the Robert Lee schools.

JULY

More than 100 persons were present for the unveiling and dedication of the historical marker for the Hayrick Lodge building in Robert Lee. Coke County commissioners voted to release \$30,000 in park bond money for use in improving and expanding park facilities in Robert Lee and Bronte. West Coke Hospital was okayed for participation in the Medicare program. Plaintiffs in the Robert Lee-Silver school controversy filed an appeal bond to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. Robert Lee voters voted two to one in favor of changing the three man commission form of city government to the six man alderman or council type. At the same time they elected Gene Hinard, O. H. Campbell and A. B. Sheppard to fill vacancies caused by the enlarged board. Sue Weddle and Andy Eubanks were winners in the first Coke County 4-H Horse Show. A huge development to be built on the Robert Lee Lake was announced. Five new teachers including head football coach Kenneth Mitchell were hired by the Robert Lee School Board.

AUGUST

Kaye Roberts was one of three winners named to represent District Seven at the State 4-H Dress Revue at the Texas State Fair in Dallas in October. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley were honored at a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. won a Caribbean cruise in a Ford and Mercury sales contest. Robert Lee citizens gave an overwhelming five to one approval of a sewer bond issue. 417 students enrolled in the Robert Lee Schools on Aug. 29. Willis Parker was named new Band Director for Robert Lee Schools. Annual homecoming was held at Edith in the Green Mountain community center. A golf tournament and barbecue were sponsored on Aug. 20. Robert Lewis Jay called home to say that he was a witness to the Charles Whitman snipe shootings on the University of Texas campus. Glenn Roach was one of three Coke youths attending the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco on the campus of Baylor University.

SEPTEMBER

Danny Smith received the Eagle Scout award in a ceremony held at the Robert Lee School. Five licensed vocational nurses were graduated from West Coke Hospital school of nursing. They were Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mrs. Jack Den-



Buddy Vosburg



Rhea Jean McCutchen

Rhea Jean McCutchen, Buddy Vosburg Are Most Beautiful, Most Handsome

Rhea Jean McCutchen and Buddy Vosburg were elected last week by the Robert Lee High School student body as the most beautiful

and most handsome among the students of high school.

Buddy, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg. He is a member of FTA, Spanish Club, and vice president of the senior class. He was a member of the Student Council for three years, played football four years, and ran track four years.

Rhea Jean is also a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. She is president of the FTA, vice president of the RLHS Band, head twirler and assistant drum major. She is also a member of the Beta Club and the Spanish Club.

Future Teachers Chapter Activated

The "birth" of a new RLHS organization was made official last Monday night with an impressive officer installation ceremony, as the new Future Teachers Association came into being.

Actually the Future Teacher club is not a novelty here, but it died out several years ago and is being revived.

Here to do the installing were three officers from the Water Valley FTA Chapter, Lit Chapman, Josephine Torres and David Rawlings, and Mr. Neely, advisor.

Robert Lee officers are Rhea Jean McCutchen, president; Kaye Roberts, vice president; Melinda Percifull, secretary; Jeannie Hatch, treasurer; Lois Heuvel, historian; Kathy Percifull, parliamentarian.

Each girl lighted a candle as her duties were quoted. Garland Davis was also officially installed as chapter advisor.

Guest speaker for the group was Billy Snow, state consultant to the Texas Future Teachers Association. His theme was the goals and ideals of FTA and the honor of teaching as a profession.

Coke Livestock Show Scheduled Jan. 9 At Robert Lee Show Barn

Annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held this year on Monday, Jan. 9. A large number of 4-H and vocational agriculture boys and girls are expected to have entries in the show.

Entries should be made in writing and given to show supervisors at least a week before the show. Entries will be accepted at the show barn at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and all entries must arrive by 4 p.m. that day.

Judges for the show will be Frank Brownfield, Blackwell, swine; Louis Bridges, Eden, classifying and sifting; Duery Menzies, Menard, sheep and cattle.

Events will get underway with judging of breeding hogs at 8:30 a.m. and followed by judging of market hogs, 9 a.m.; judging of fat lambs, 10 a.m.; judging of breeding sheep, 1 p.m.; judging of range ewe lambs, 1:30 a.m.; judging of

steers, 2 p.m.; and the auction sale, starting at 3 p.m.

LeDrew Arrott is president of the association. Joe McCutchen, Nolan Pentecost and L. E. Wink are superintendents of the Baby Beef Show. Glenn Waldrop, Roy Tinkler, Bert Blaylock and Lindy Devoll are superintendents of the Fat Lamb Show. Superintendents of the Market Swine Show are J. B. Arrott, B. A. Boykin, D. J. Walker Jr. and Bill Magness.

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 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 James M. Robertson, Pastor
 Colorado City Highway
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
 Ladies Prayer Meeting ..:1:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bill Roach Jr., Minister
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Midweek Service 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Gene Sorrells, Minister
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Bill McKinley, Pastor
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study 6 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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 Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Leo Copeland, Minister*
 Morning Service 10 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 *Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
 Phillip Floyd, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
 WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer, Music and Bible Study 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
 Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE TO CHANGE HOURS JAN. 9
 Ted F. Moellering, manager of the Social Security District Office located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, announced a change in office hours.

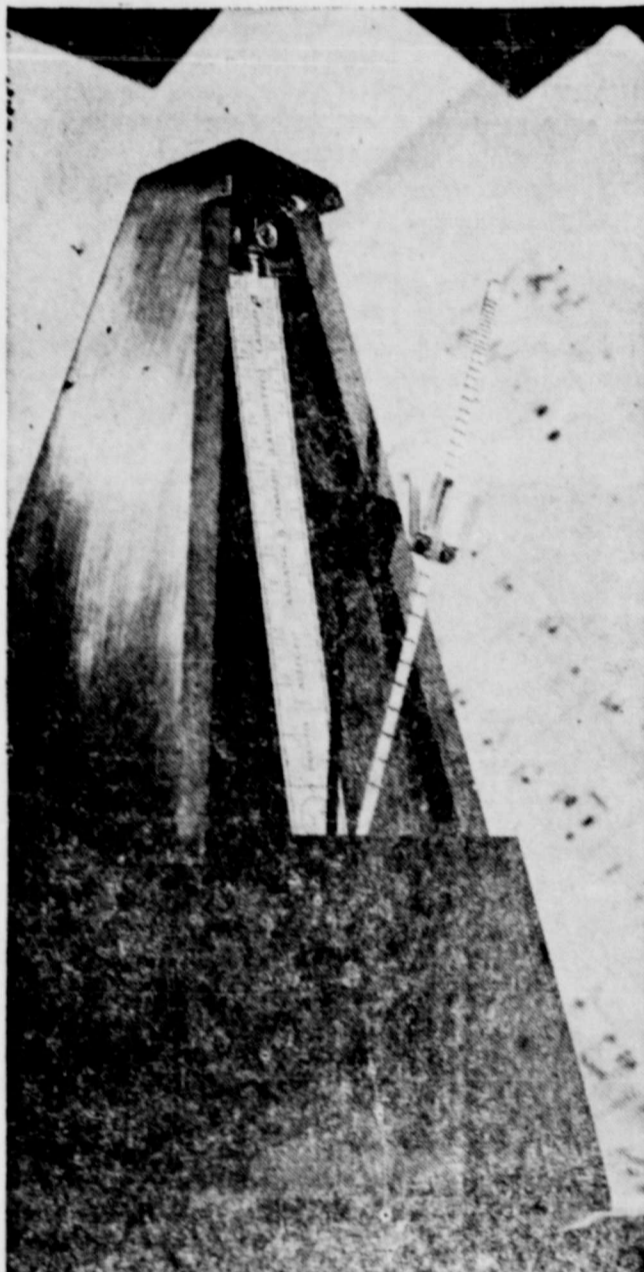
During the past few months, the office has been open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. each Monday. According to Moellering, the reason for the extended hours was to take care of callers who could not come in during regular hours.

A need still exists for these extended hours, said Moellering. However, experience has shown that very few persons come in during the last hour. Therefore, the new Monday office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

This change will be effective beginning January 9, 1967. The office will be closed December 26 and January 2 in observance of the holidays.

Moellering said that there will be no change in the office hours from Tuesday through Friday. These will remain from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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By FAY C. ROE

Buffet Meals

Buffet service is a popular type of meal service today.

A buffet meal is the answer when more guests are present than can be seated conveniently at the dinner table or when the number of guests is indefinite.

The success of your buffet meal depends upon the attractiveness of the buffet table. Interesting colors may be introduced in the table covering, the serving dishes, the food or the decorations.

An unusual arrangement of fruit, vegetable, or flowers add special charm to the table.

Give consideration to contrasts in sizes, shapes, and colors in the food and other items used on the table.

Flavor of the food is of greatest importance and deserves much

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thought in planning the meal.

It's important to limit the number of hot foods served to those that can be prepared and served nicely. You can't risk serving poor quality food. Always remember—serve hot foods piping hot.

Here's good news for homemakers whose families like plump, tender hens with lots of delicious juicy meat.

According to the National Broiler Council, now is the strategic time when more of these meaty hens that range from 4½ to 6 pounds are coming to market. Since there is not always enough of these birds to fill the demand, be on the alert in order to find them at your favorite grocer.

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1966 An Eventful Year For Robert Lee

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man, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Miss Charlotte Smith. Good rains ushered in the month of September. The U. S. Navy was transferring Mike Conner to Antarctica. An open house was held at West Coke Hospital when the public toured the new and expanded facilities. Colorado River Municipal Water District called for bids on the big dam. Linda Kay Wink and Charles Ledbetter were married in a ceremony at the Methodist Church. Robert Lee

Quarterback Club held a barbecue before the opening game of football season. Historical week was observed Sept. 24-30 with the highlight a tea for pioneers at the courthouse. The Farm Bureau opened an office in Robert Lee with an open house and also began a membership drive. Condemnation suits were filed by CRMWD in connection with obtaining land for the dam and lake. Robert Lee Steers got everyone in the football mood by defeating Menard, tying

with Eldorado and losing a close one to Bangs.

OCTOBER

Annual Boy Scout drive for funds got underway with W. W. Thetford in charge of the drive. Mrs. Naomi Powell, longtime teacher, was honored at a meeting of the Coke County Teachers Association. More than 7500 acres of land had been acquired around the dam and lake site. The long awaited day came and Clement Bros. of Hickory, North Carolina, were awarded the contract on the huge Robert Lee Dam. Their bid was \$8,636,440 and equipment started rolling in about two weeks after the contract was awarded. The huge earth movers caused a ripple of excitement throughout the area. Trailer parks were erected and Robert Lee began to absorb the personnel who began coming in to work on the dam. The Baptist Church voted a building program with the first unit to be a two story educational building. G. C. Allen and Cumbie Ivey Sr. were honored at a BCD meeting, and presented awards from West Texas Chamber of Commerce for their long service to the UCRA. The PTA Halloween Carnival wound up the month and Robert Lee Steers lost to Trent and defeated Roby and Loraine.

NOVEMBER

It was announced that Robert Lee school would move up to Class A as a result of increased enrollment and the new district football schedule included Woodson, Roscoe, Merkel, Wylie, Rotan, Aspermont and Jim Ned. The annual game with Bronte Longhorns will be played earlier in the season. Miss Sandra Lee Wold and Derwood Coalson were wed in a Thanksgiving ceremony in Boulder, Colo. Coke County went solidly Democratic in the general election which had no local contests of interest. Girls at RLHS got their basketball schedule underway. Sharon Walker and Nicky Arrott were chosen Gold Star 4-H boy and girl for the county. Engineering work was being

done on the new sewer system. Melinda Percifull was crowned homecoming queen at the annual school homecoming, which featured a downtown parade. The football season ended for the Steers as they downed Forsan and Jayton, but were defeated by Bronte.

DECEMBER

Robert Lee girls basketball team entered the Jim Ned Tournament. Paul Coulter was elected president of the Coke County Livestock Protective Association. Bob Lomas and Suzanne Burns were named Mr. and Miss Robert Lee High School. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was named one of the 20 outstanding chairmen of county historical survey committees in Texas for 1966 at their convention in Fort Worth. Mrs. W. D. McAdams opened a specialty shop. Robert Lee basketball girls won third in the Lake View tournament and the boys won consolation in a tourney at Junction. A Christmas home decora-

tion contest was underway. The annual BCD Christmas party was a huge success, with Santa Claus being present, and a large crowd on hand to greet him. School was dismissed for the holidays and Robert Lee residents began to get ready for Christmas and 1967.



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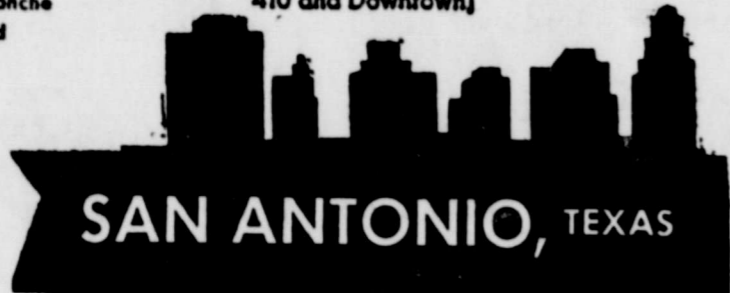
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